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PRICE THREE CENTS

CARROLL & COONEY.

SILKS.

A glimpse into our south show window will reveal some very pretty silks, silk waists and parasols. It's a tastefully arranged window, worth walking across the street to see. And yet it hardly gives an idea of the immense stock we carry. We have the largest Dress Goods and Silk Department in Lima. Scarcely a day that some customer does not tell us so. And such a line of parasols as we opened Monday! Some of the prettiest Dresden effects we ever saw!

Soap.

Everybody knows Butter Milk Soap, but everybody does not know that we sell it. We want everybody to know that we sell it and therefore offer it at a box this week only. The regular price as everybody knows is two cakes and there are three cakes in a box.

Carpets.

We now have a larger stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings than this store ever carried. Carpets generally have advanced in price and mill owners tell us there will be a further advance for next season. Notwithstanding all which our prices are in no instance higher and in many cases lower than last year. We are selling for instance, an Ingrain Carpet at 50 cents a yard, that is as heavy and will wear as long as any Carpet sold in Lima last year at 65 cents a yard. We have a beautiful line of Brussels, Moquette and Axminsters, and we will not try to sell you a Moquette Carpet and call it an Axminster. The basic principle here is truth. Telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth has made a success for us in the Dry Goods and Carpet business in Newark and we believe it to be the only way to build up a permanent business here.

Ladies' Suits.

26 New Suits came in by express this morning. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$18.00. Pick out your Easter Suit. New Silk Waists, New Capes.

Kid Gloves.

There is a reason for everything. Two reasons why we sell more gloves than any other house here. The first reason is "Foster's," the second reason is "Centemeri." No other store here has either of these reasons. We have the exclusive sale of both Foster's and Centemeri Kid Gloves—the former the best hooked glove, the latter the best buttoned glove. We have made special preparations for Easter Glove trade. All gloves fitted to the hand and warranted.

CARROLL & COONEY.

THE PORTE YIELDED.

Did Not Care to Break With The United States.

MR. RIDDLE WAS PERSISTENT

It Is Believed the Attempt to Expel American Missionaries Was Made to Try the Effect of American Government.

COLUMBO, April 1.—John W. Riddle, United States consul at Colombo, threatened to expel missionaries who refused to permit the United States to try the effect of American government.

On Monday morning the Turkish consul, Riddle, threatened to expel the missionaries who refused to permit the United States to try the effect of American government.

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It is right to note that the attempt to expel the missionaries was made in order to see whether it would be allowed to succeed. Great surprise is expressed at the attempt inasmuch as it was known that the missionaries were not in the country.

A FLASH, AND ALL WAS DARK

An Unknown Vessel Disappears Before Help Arrives.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lord Charles, Captain Parker, which arrived here from Belfast via Antwerp, March 27, reports that when three days out she sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. It was nightfall and a strong wind was blowing, with heavy seas.

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LYNCHING THREATENED.

A Crowd of a Thousand Surrounded the Prison Last Night.

AKRON, O., April 1.—A crowd of 1,000 men and boys surrounded the city prison Tuesday night and threats were made against Anson B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the St. Louis at Tallmadge.

The police, with their arms at the armory which adjoins the prison, and a lot of police are ready for action.

An Investigation Wanted

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Stanford of North Carolina introduced a bill for an investigation into the case of the late President Cleveland.

Sinked Is Threatened.

WASH. HARBOR, N.B., April 1.—Confusion has been created here by the news from Suakin that Osman Digna, with a large force, is threatening Suakin, which is only a little over 50 miles from Suakin. The Derwishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected in a short time.

DEATH BY THE GARROTE.

Sickening Spectacle Attending Execution of Five Cubans.

HAVANA, April 1.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which attended the public execution of five Cubans. The men had been condemned to death by the garrote as "murderers, violators and incendiaries." Troops were drawn up in hollow square, and in the middle were placed the chair and post. Ruiz, the public executioner, had deputized an assistant to conduct the affair. The condemned men, having received into the square to meet their fate. One of them had confessed his guilt and affirmed the innocence of all the others, who also protested that they were guilty.

The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmly; the iron collar was fastened about his neck and cap drawn over his face. Then the executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly, with the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the while the most distressing cries.

The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness and delay, the executioner being almost on the verge of collapse as he performed his horrible function.

The protests of the officers and priests forced Ruiz to undertake the third execution, and he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim of the bungling garrotes was likewise tortured, and then Ruiz literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth of the unfortunate Cubans, who uttered none of the

After One Howard.

Consuls Get a Parlor With a String to It From the President.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president has pardoned George H. Howard, E. H. Broadway and W. J. Gibson, sons of a family who were imprisoned and fined for years in 1894 for a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

A peculiar feature of the case, however, is that the pardon is granted on condition that the consuls report by letter to the district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, as to the residence annually of five years, and as to any process for their arrest, and as to any process for their arrest, and as to any process for their arrest.

LOVE AND PUGILISM

Two Young Men Fought to Decide Who Should Have a Girl.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 1.—Edward Dukes, 17, and Joseph Rice, 22, were rival claimants for the hand of the young daughter of a farmer in Center schoolhouse neighborhood, near Colfax. Both were furiously jealous of each other and a physical contest was the result.

Last Saturday the two lovers, dressed in boxing gear, met in the schoolhouse yard, where a ring was formed, and a bloody battle ensued, lasting several rounds. Dukes, though the younger, got the better of Rice, and came out victorious, to the great relief of the young lady, whose sympathies were with Dukes. A wedding will follow in due time.

Corbett and the Unions.

ANDOVER, Ind., April 1.—James J. Corbett said he had just closed a contract to appear in "A Naval Cadet" next season. Concerning the union he said a Terre Haute union wrote him to appear there or at any other legitimate theater, but if the unions wanted to keep him out of any theater they must pay the price of a fight house.

A Call to Columbus, Ohio.

ANDOVER, Ind., April 1.—The Rev. J. W. Barnett, who has been pastor of the Arcade Christian church for the past five years, has received a call to the First Christian church at Columbus, O. He has tendered his resignation, to take effect next Sunday, after which he goes to his new charge.

Vanished the Fencer and Escaped.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Teresa Hopewell, while being escorted to jail by Constable Dan Pedro Glick, vanished over a 10 foot high board fence and made her escape. Mrs. Hopewell had been severely injured for bearing Rosa Foley, a neighboring woman, over the head with a club.

Two Women Badly Hurt.

FARMINGTON, Ind., April 1.—While Mrs. Spurgeon Foster and Mrs. S. S. Mahowes were out driving their horse took fright and ran away and the ladies were hurled from the buggy down an embankment and were badly injured. Mrs. Foster's recovery is doubtful.

Volunteering to Aid of Cuba.

LOANSBORO, Ind., April 1.—Richard Hawley, a prominent young club man of this city, has gone to a training station at Cincinnati to aid in the Cuban cause. He was at first in the company of war line, but is now in sympathy with the insurgents.

Highway Robbery at Greencastle.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 1.—Chris Brown, a section foreman at the Van Wert, was met by two men who were heavily armed. They took his money, \$5, but gave him back a gold watch, after a struggle.

Crushed by His Wagon.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 1.—Frank Vaughn, a prosperous young farmer, was thrown under a wagon loaded with lumber, which passed over him the morning of the 31st. Vaughn will die.

Burned by Angry Farmers.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 1.—The roadhouse of Besch & Clayton, two miles west of here, was burned by indignant farmers. The house had just been completed.

Loyal Legion at Elwood.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 1.—It is announced that the Loyal Legion will meet here in May and will be entertained by Dr. Edwms and Captain Leeson.

An Attorney's Certificate Revoked.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—The supreme court has ordered the certificate of admission to the bar of John A. King of Henry county cancelled on the ground that it was fraudulently obtained.

Suspended Their Work.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Pacific railroad committees of the two houses have suspended their work in order to procure certain data from the secretary of the treasury.

Act to Discuss Rates.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—An informal meeting of western lines was held to discuss the rate situation between the Missouri river and Colorado common points.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The treasury lost \$177,000 in gold coin and \$8,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$128,205,630.

Three Winners.

At New Orleans—Pontre, Bazzare, Bloomer, Lally, Dufal, K.C. Picton.

Fraudulent Registration.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The board of election commissioners declared that 15,000 fraudulent voters registered for the coming spring election were fraudulent. The commissioners have been at work for several days and will probably have the names of the fraudulent voters by next week.

EQUIVOCATION WON'T GO.

Juggling of Words on the Money Question Will Not Satisfy.

Mr. McKinley has made a mistake. He is undoubtedly "the favorite" in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, but the race is not yet won, and still less is it decided when the result at the polls next November is to be.

The money question is one of the most important just now. The people at last understand it. They are divided into two camps. One has declared as its platform to political parties that they shall declare unequivocally for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting agreement with any other country. The other with equal insistence demands that they shall declare themselves unflinchingly opposed to this free silver policy.

The time has passed when either side is to be deceived or satisfied with any juggle of words, however ingenious. Mr. McKinley has had his Ohio convention and adopted a resolution on this subject which means nothing except that he would like the support of men on both sides without pledging himself to anything in either side.

It is not likely that any such policy will meet acceptance either at St. Louis or in the election. Mr. McKinley is likely to be nominated because he stands for protection, but it will be upon a much more pronounced platform than that which he has framed or else his nomination will invite revolt and being.

The Issue is Simple Enough.

The issue is simple enough. The people on both sides of this question are asking parties and candidates the categorical question: Are you or are you not in favor of free and unlimited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 and without waiting for international agreement? No attempt to answer this question with equivocations is likely to satisfy the men on either side of the controversy. We have passed beyond that stage.—New York World.

More Humorous Than Prophet.

Chauncey Depew says Governor Morton will win and secure the presidential nomination. Chauncey has never shown himself a success as a prophet, but he is a good humorist. The above remark of his sounds more humorous than prophetic.—Boston Globe.

Slightly Mixed.

"The Republican party is a queer trinity just at present," the Boston Herald says. "One part wants free silver and free trade; another, protection and free silver, and a third, sound money and protection. A rather refractory three horse hitch."

Tied to the Jolt.

"From Lincoln to Quay. What a fall for a great party!" says the Knoxville Sentinel. But the party has fallen so many times since Lincoln's day that this last one will not jar it much.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Trouble With Foraker.

"Mr. McKinley," declares Mr. Foraker, "has always lived in our midst." This will give the general public an idea of just what ails Foraker.—Washington Post.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES

ERNEST MESSMER PROMOTED.

Ernest Messmer, who for the past six years has been employed as a machinist in the L. E. & W. shops, has been promoted to succeed John T. Clark as foreman of the L. E. & W. shops at Muncie. Mr. Messmer will remove to that city.

Joseph Stewart, a passenger conductor on the C. J. & M., was killed at Greenville, yesterday.

To Codify the Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Chairman Wadsworth reported favorably from the house committee on agriculture a bill embodying a codification of the laws under which the bureau of animal industry is now working. Several amendments are included.

To Winch the Locks.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Mahoney of New York introduced a bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 to widen the locks of the Erie canal so as to permit the passage of modern torpedo boats for the protection of the lake cities.

"DROP IT!"

What? Why, the old, threadbare idea that to take out a policy on your life is a sheer waste of money. The prudent business man insures his life, not only as a protection, but as an investment.

Here is an actual result of one of the "Equitable's" many policies whose term period ended last month. In addition to this result, it must be remembered that if the assured had died at any time during the twenty years, the Society would have paid \$10,000.

Name of Assured..... T. C. T.

Residence..... Monroe, O.

Kind, 20-Payment Life..... No. 200,823

Age, 30..... Amount, \$10,000

Date of Issue..... February 21st, 1876

Annual Premium..... \$303.60

Total Premiums Paid..... \$6,072.00

OPTIONS ON FEBRUARY 21st, 1896.

1. Cash..... \$8,039.60

2. Paid-up Assurance..... \$17,220.00

3. Policy Continued and Surplus Payable in Cash, \$3,369.70

R. W. WALLACE & CO. GOODING'S.

GENERAL AGENTS.

Room 6, Holmes Block, - LIMA, O.

SPECIAL!

The public will please bear in mind that the

Assignee Sale!

Of the Ed. Wise stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings has only fairly begun. There is a complete assortment of merchandise on hand, such as you can find in any well equipped clothing store and enough goods and varieties to suit everybody. This sale will last until every dollar's worth of this immense stock has been disposed of and the goods must go at any price.

MART MANUEL, Agent.

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

THE POSTOFFICE

Enjoy the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,

THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE

LIBERAL in Prices; LIBERAL in Bargains;
LIBERAL in Sociability

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We have effected an arrangement with a large manufacturer and dealer in art goods by which we can place in every home in Allen county a beautiful, hand made oil painting, 24x36, framed in 4 1/2 inch gilt moulding, absolutely

FREE:

Of cost to you. These handsome paintings would ornament the walls of any parlor, and we are anxious to

GIVE THEM AWAY.

We are the people that sell good goods cheap. Our customers tell us so, and we believe it. We sell them on

NARROW MARGINS.

And you'll be convinced that these are cold, stubborn facts, when you, like they,

PRICE OUR GOODS.

This store will pursue the same business methods in the future as in the past; the same salesmen following the same old

AIR LINE

Indelibly stamped on the map of

SQUARE DEALING. GOOD GOODS,
LOW PRICES, KIND TREATMENT.

Give us your patronage, and we'll prove it.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Adam Fritz is at Lewistown
Wm. Booth left to-day for Toledo
O. W. Scott was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. Thomas E. Thompson left this morning for Cincinnati.

F. McCambridge, of St. Marys, is registered at the Hoffman House.

Theodore Michael spent a pleasant time at his Ada home, last night.

Frank Baxter left yesterday for Carmine, Ill., to attend a wedding.

Frank Miller has returned home after spending a few days with his mother at Delaware, O.

Mrs. Wava Whiteman, of Muncie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Roberts, of west Spring street.

Misses Flo McCray and Louise Maple, of Columbus Grove, and Miss Demont, of Pittsburg, were in the city to-day.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, of 515 north Elizabeth street, left this morning for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Urbana.

The two daughters and son of John Gran, the injured C. & E. brakeman who is at the Meyers hospital, returned to their home in Ft. Wayne, this morning, after a visit with their father.

We Have a Few Pianos

That have been rented from 3 to 5 months that are in perfect condition and fully warranted; that we will sell at a great bargain. Call in and hear the Electric Piano any way.

16 THE HOCKETT-PUNTEENY CO.

Millinery Opening.

See the French pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. F. Light's opening. Open evenings.

T. Women's Relief Corps

will meet on Thursday, April 2nd, for an all day quilting. All members of the executive committee are requested to be in attendance.

CHAMBER

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Of Lima's Business Men—The Electric Road Discussed and Committee Appointed.

About twenty-five of Lima's business men met in the council chamber last evening and discussed at length the proposed Lima & Piqua electric road. Mr. Hartman spoke for the road and read their prospectus, and spoke of the probable cost of construction, the revenue that would arise, and the advantages it would afford to the wholesale and retail dealers in giving connection with many towns that are practically isolated as regards suitable and rapid commercial intercourse. Mr. Davies, of Sidney, could not be present, but telegraphed that the people there were willing to act in securing the road.

J. M. Seatts, A. E. Clutter, W. S. Lowe, E. O. Bigley and H. D. Campbell were appointed a committee to formulate plans and report at a future meeting.

A committee consisting of F. A. Holland, Gus Kalb, G. E. Hienm, Walter Cooney and Jake Goldstein was selected to circulate a petition among the business men requesting the officials of the C. & E. to place an east-bound morning train on their road.

OIL AND GAS

SHERIDAN BROS. GET A DOOMER

Sheridan Bros. have struck one of the best wells on their 160 acre lease on the John Stoner farm, that has been drilled in this field for several months. The well was drilled in on Monday and when shot yesterday it made as strong a flow as was ever witnessed in this field. The well is now good for 100 or more barrels a day.

When Sheridan Bros. leased the 160 acres they gave Mr. Stoner the privilege of locating the first well, and agreed that if they got a 100 barrel well they would give him a \$50 suit of clothes. The well showed up good for the amount, and Mr. Stoner was presented with an order on H. J. Lawlor for a \$50 suit of clothes.

NOTES

S. D. Sullivan and W. Mantell, oil speculators from Erie, Pa., are in the city stopping at the Hoffman House.

If You Are Interested

In the purchase of a piano or organ, don't fail to call at the wareroom of The Hockett-Punteeny Co., Metropolitan block.

Fine,

Larre Su quchanna Saad at Kissel's

LIMA CYCLING CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held in the Assembly Room Last Night

Trustees and Officers Elected, and Other Business Transacted—Progress of the Club.

The third annual meeting of the Lima Cycling club was held in the assembly room at the court house, last night, with a good attendance of enthusiastic wheelmen.

The meeting was called to order by the president Herbert L. Brice, and Secretary A. A. Creps read his report for the last year. According to Mr. Creps' report the club had 96 members in 1894, and 131 members last year. Notwithstanding the heavy expense that the club contracted last year in leasing and repairing the race track and building a grand stand, the secretary's report shows a balance on hand in the treasury amounting to \$19.98.

One of the first matters discussed last night was

PRIZES FOR RACING MEN.

W. S. Weaver suggested that the club purchase some good prizes to be awarded the club riders who have the most points to their credit at the end of the season, each first, second and third finishes in the free club races during the season to count so many points respectively. The matter was finally referred to F. E. Harman, local consul for the L. A. W., he to ascertain the ruling of the L. A. W. racing board on right to race for points, without sanctions.

Mr. Harman was also authorized to negotiate with E. C. Favrot for another lease on the race track.

The club decided to continue the membership fee at \$1 per year. The following members were chosen for the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A. A. Creps, H. L. Brice, W. J. Ritchie, F. E. Harman, J. W. Beall, W. H. Crimmet, Sim Stewart, H. M. Ashton, C. J. Brotherton, W. S. Weaver and W. H. Shaffer.

After the adjournment of the club the trustees met and organized by electing the following officers: President, W. S. Weaver; vice president, W. J. Ritchie; secretary, C. J. Brotherton; treasurer, A. A. Creps; captain, Sim Stewart.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Fifteen Dollars Stolen from Henry Heman's Residence.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it became known that the Dalzell residence on west Spring was not the only residence that had been burglarized Monday night. The residence of Henry Heman, at 528 west Market street, was also visited by robbers who secured \$15 in money and a few small articles of jewelry. The thieves gained an entrance through a rear door which they left open when they went away.

BANQUETTED THE TEAM.

Elida Degree Team Works the Initiatory at I. O. O. F. Lodge 581.

Lima Lodge of I. O. O. F. No. 581 held an interesting session at their hall last evening. The Elida team, consisting of C. L. Crites, C. M. Woods, W. W. Crites, S. S. Sherrick, W. F. Johns, C. E. Johns, S. D. Crites, E. V. Steinman, C. E. Stepmen, Thomas Morris, A. A. Miller, W. L. Bechtol, C. M. Stepmen, J. W. Johns, C. E. Stepmen, Clark Miller and A. O. Ackerman, drove over and conferred the initiatory degree upon Robert Elmonds and C. H. Steres. The Elida team is noted for the excellent manner in which they execute their work and last evening they seemed to have more than surpassed themselves. After the work had been completed a wholesome banquet was served, and many of those present responded with some pleasing remarks. An excellent time was enjoyed by all who were present.

The banquet took place about midnight and mindful of the fact that to-day was the first of April some one decided to play a joke on Steve Crites who bit at a worm that was on a hook. A sandwich had been prepared with a piece of sole leather instead of ham. Mr. Crites opened the sandwich, covered the leather with mustard and proceeded to eat it but his teeth were not sufficiently strong or sharp to cut leather. He dropped it and started in pursuit of one whom he thought had perpetrated the joke. C. Richards, who sat next to Mr. Crites, did not know why he left and thought it would be a joke to eat Mr. Crites' sandwich, but found his incisors just as dull as were Mr. Crites'. The joke was hugely enjoyed.

It was after midnight when the Elida members returned to their home.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. S. W. Miller, of south Elizabeth street, was taken dangerously ill very suddenly this morning.

The primary directors of Hardin and Allen counties visited the Children's Home yesterday and were the guests of Superintendent Blair.

Elias Mosier and Henry Blosser have purchased the Niagara Steam Laundry and will remove it into other quarters as soon as a suitable location can be found. They have taken possession of the plant and will conduct the business at its present location.

tion until another can be obtained. It will be newly refitted and equipped and will be made one of the finest establishments of the kind in this part of the state.

A. J. Sibold, who recently removed his barber shop to Jackson Center, has returned to this city and has reopened his shop in the new Dooze room at No. 103 Public Square, where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

Leon Snyder, a farmer who lives near Cairo and for whom a warrant was issued yesterday for cruelty to animals in leaving a horse stand hitched on the streets from Saturday evening until Sunday morning, was fined \$1 and cost by Justice Graham. Snyder claimed that he supposed that another person had put his horse in a stable.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, of west Wayne street last evening entertained the Sun-Club together with their husbands and friends. About fifty guests were present and were pleasantly entertained by music and recitation, and games. An elaborate lunch was served. Last evening was the date of the last regular meeting of the club during the winter.

ARE WE DEGENERATING?

Lima Philosophical Society Considers the Question.

Max Nordau's book, "Degeneration," has awakened an interest in the old subject of man's deterioration from the best standard of moral, intellectual and physical welfare, and there are many in even this day of progress who can only see the ill of mankind, and who, like Confucius, go up and down the earth lamenting the fact that they did not live in the good old times when the fagot was used in every market place and the banner of armed feudalism kept in bondage both the intellect and the body of man.

Lima Philosophical Society took up this subject last evening and carefully considered its various branches in its many lights.

Rev. L. J. Thomson presented the formal paper of the evening, which was a scholarly effort from every standpoint. The analysis of the subject was complete, Mr. Thomson taking up in detail each phase of life, from the physical to the religious, presenting in turn the facts as born out by history, and applying to them the rules of logic.

His deductions were accurate and showed that man is prone to forget the ill of the past under the chafing of the ill of the present; reaching in the end the conclusion that we are moving forward each year to a higher place of intellectual and moral force. Mr. Thompson was followed in turn by Robert C. Eastman who enlivened the evening by an argument for his side of the question, and touching the vital points of the question in such a manner as to elicit new thought and hearty discussion from the various members.

These meetings are of exceeding interest and the people of Lima may well congratulate themselves on an organization which carries into their midst all the elements of university extension and stimulates thought on questions of importance which are discussed by the best writers and thinkers of our time.

SENTENCED.

Glen Storr Given \$25 and Thirty Days for Stealing Sugar.

Glen Storr, who was indicted for burglary and larceny, but found guilty of petit larceny by the jury, for having stolen sugar from a C. H. & D. freight car, to the value of \$8, was taken into court at about 9 o'clock this morning and sentenced by Judge Ritchie to a fine of \$25 and thirty days in the Dayton work house. Storr was not so fortunate in receiving clemency as was Mumaugh yesterday, for he was ordered into the custody of the officers and will have to do service in the Dayton work house. His previous reputation was not so good as Mumaugh's, and this fact was considered by the judge.

Storr has a brother who is a conductor on the C. H. & D., his father is a Cincinnati saloonist.

Judge Ritchie spoke very kindly to the prisoner, and his words were full of good, wholesome advice. He urged him, when released from his sentence, to go to work, reform and be a man.

Remember

That The Hockett-Punteeny Co. are offering Special Bargains in Pianos.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The attorneys in the Tremaine case yesterday argued a motion for a new trial. The judge reserved his decision until this morning, when he overruled the motion. If the necessary funds can be secured to defray the costs of a transcript, the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

Grand Easter Ball.

The ninth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held in Music Hall Easter Monday evening, April 6th.

A grand time is anticipated

Call and Hear

the electric, 6-playing piano at the store of The Hockett-Punteeny Co.

NO MORE PENSION DAYS.

An Act Providing Protection for the Old Veterans

Passed by Congress—Pensioners Will Hereafter Receive the Money at Their Homes

The following from the Columbus Press will be of interest to all old soldiers and especially pensioners:

General A. V. Rice, of the local pension office, received yesterday the following telegram from Acting Commissioner D. L. Murphy in Washington:

"The act of March 21, 1896, repeals section 4784, R. S. U. S., thereby abolishing personal payment of every character; revoking the authority of the pension agent and clerks assigned for that purpose, to administer oaths in the execution of pension vouchers and requiring all checks to be transmitted by mail. It is operative immediately. Full instructions by mail."

The effect of this act of congress yesterday will be that the 5,000 pensioners who have been paid personally at the local office will hereafter receive their checks by mail and there will be no more pension days. The object of the act is that the pensioner shall receive his money at his home, thereby lessening the chances of its being squandered in drink and otherwise and also keeping the old soldier from falling into the hands of sharks and fakirs. The loss of pension money in this manner grew to such an extent that the matter was taken up by the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps and other organizations, and by them sufficient pressure was brought to bear to induce the passage of the above act.

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